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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**  
Mattlage, M.

**SERIAL NO.** 10/733,897

**FILED:** 12/10/2003

**EXAMINER:** Ark, D.W.

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3643

**TITLE:** IMPROVED FISHING HOOK

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/21/2004, please consider the following: